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The three positions authorized by Section 9 of Public Law 110 are to be filled by the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, the Deputy Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, and the Chief of the Plans and Production Staff. Under Public Law 110 and the old Classification Act it had been contemplated to place division chiefs at the P-8 level.

The passage of the Classification Act of 1949 has made Grades GS-16, 17 and 18 available to CIA. However, because of the numerical limitation in Section 9, it is impossible for us to raise our scientific division chiefs to Grades 16 and 17. (It is not contemplated to use Grade GS-18 in this connection.)

At the present time our Office of Scientific Intelligence is composed of several divisions, including the following: Atomic Energy; Biology; Chemistry; Geophysics; Medicine; Physics and Electronics; Scientific Resources; and Weapons. The heads of these divisions will be responsible for the coordination of all foreign intelligence activities in their particular fields. The work of many of them is self-explanatory. However, some carry more responsibility than would be inferred from the title alone; for example, that the Biology Division is responsible for intelligence work in the field of foreign bacteriological warfare; the Chemistry Division for work in the field of foreign chemical warfare; and the Atomic Energy Division for work in the field of foreign atomic energy developments.

It will be noted that the responsibilities of many of these division chiefs is comparable to that of scientific personnel placed in Grades GS-16 and GS-17 throughout the Department of Defense as well as of scientific personnel in the Atomic Energy Commission.

In order that the most eminent scientists available to us may be placed in these grades where appropriate, and in order that they may not be hired away by the offer of higher grades within the Government, it is requested that the present limitations described above be eliminated.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

The Ass't. Secretary for Div. Relationships, RDB	GS-17
The Ass't. Director of Research, WSEG	GS-17
The Ass't. Director, Planning Division, RDB	GS-16
Director, Programs Division, RDB	GS-16

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Technical Director, Research and Development	GS-17
Scientific Adviser to Director (Nuclear Physics), Atomic Energy Branch, Research and Develop- ment Group, Office C/S	GS-16
Technical Director of Research, Medical Department	GS-16
Technical Director, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, C/S	GS-16
Director of Research and Development (rockets and guided missiles), Office, Chief of Ordnance	GS-16

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Director of Research, Research and Development Command	GS-17
Chief, Research Branch (Atomic Energy), Science Div., Deputy C/S	GS-16
Technical Director Electronics, Dir. of Research & Development, Air Mat. Cd.	GS-16
Director of Component and Systems Development, Research and Development cd.	GS-16
Director of Radio Physics Research, Cambridge Research Lab., Air Materiel Command	GS-16
Director of Geophysical Research, Cambridge Research Lab., Air Materiel Command	GS-16

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Director, Physics Research Group, Office of Air Research, Air Materiel Command	GS-16
Chief, Atomic Warfare Div., Office of Asst. for Ops Analysis, Office of DC/S, Ops	GS-16
Chief, Director of Scientific Services., Hq. Air Weather Service, MATS	GS-16
Science Director, Office of Naval Research	GS-17
Technical Director of Electronics Design, Design and Development Div., Bureau of Ships	GS-16
Deputy for Natural Sciences, Office of Nav. Res.	GS-16
Director of Evaluation Div. and Technical Adviser for Aircraft Development, Bur. of Aeronautics	GS-16
Cons. (electronics), Naval Res. Lab., ONR	GS-16
Assoc. to Dir. of Research (consultant), Naval Research Lab., ONR	GS-16
Technical Director, Naval Radiological Defense Lab., San Francisco Naval Shipyard, Bureau of Ships	GS-16
Director of Research, U.S. Naval Underwater Sound Lab., New London, Conn., Bu. of Ships	GS-16
Head of Eval. and Analysis Op., R&D Div., Bureau of Ordinance	GS-16
Chief Chemist and Head of High Explosives and Amphibious Munitions Sec., Bu. of Ordinance	GS-16
Director, Research Div., Bu. of Aeronautics	GS-16